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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 14, 2008 to May 14, 2008.